

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-303-C

Comcast Phone of South Carolina, Incorporated ("Comcast Phone") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-280, the Rules of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 253, has filed an Application to the Commission to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously approved by this Commission by Order Nos. 98-409 and 2004-604 in Docket No. 98-54-C. Comcast Phone request authority to provide local telecommunications service within those portions of the State of South Carolina served by Verizon South, Inc. ("Verizon") and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("Sprint") and interexchange services on a statewide basis. Comcast Phone request flexible rate structure of its local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C and alternative regulation approved by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Comcast Phone further request, pursuant to R. 103-601(3) of the Rules of the Commission, that the Commission waive application to it of certain rules.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Lorie Reese Patton, Esquire, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Suite 3500, One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2005**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 10, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-303-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Lori Reese Patton, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **November 10, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-303-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **November 10, 2005**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-303-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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